

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: Boyd et al. |) | |
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| Application No.: 10/667,540 |) | Examiner: Pedro Philogene |
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| DEVICES AND METHODS FOR THE |) | |
| RESTORATION OF A SPINAL DISC |) | October 11, 2006 |

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER SECOND OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On October 6, 2006, Applicants filed a Response After Second Office Action.

Please consider the following supplemental amendment to the claims set forth in that prior response. Since the original response and the present supplemental amendment are being filed within the three-month period for response (to and including January 2, 2007), no fees are believed to be due. However, if an extension of time is required, it is requested that the Commissioner grant such extension. The Commissioner is further authorized to deduct any additional amounts due (excluding the issue fee) or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-0014.